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SUBJECT: REACTIONS TO PANMUNJON INCIDENT

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1. OFFICIALS AT BOTH DEFENSE MINISTRY AND MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS HAVE BEEN INTERESTED IN PANMUNJON INCIDENT AND IN USG REACTION. THEY HAVE EXPRESSED APPRECIATION FOR TIMELY INFORMATION PROVIDED BY EMBASSY CONCERNING INCIDENT ITSELF, INCREASED ALERT AND TASK FORCE DEPLOYMENT. SPECIAL MENTION WAS MADE BY MFA ASSISTANT HEAD OF ASIAN DIVISION THAT USG'S "POSITIVE STEP" RESPONSE CONCERNING THE NORTH KOREAN STATEMENT OF REGRET WAS QUOTE MORE REASONED UNQUOTE THAN INITIAL STATE ASSESSMENT OF NORTH KOREAN MESSAGE AS BEING NOT ACCEPTABLE.

2. NEW ZEALAND MEDIA HAVE GIVEN INCIDENT PROMINENT, STRAIGHT FORWARD PLAY, GENERALLY FAVORABLE TO US.

3. GONZ HAS BEEN ACTIVE PARTICIPANT IN UN CORE GROUP ON KOREA. INCIDENT HAS IN NO WAY AFFECTED ITS STRONG SUPPORT FOR CORE GROUP POSITION AND COSPONSORSHIP OF FRIENDLY RESOLUTION.

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